

COTTON GROWERS
NEWS LETTERTHE HISTORY OF THE NEW
MADRID CO. HEALTH UNIT

By Miss Ellen Caverne

The Missouri Cotton Growers Association on October 12th increased their advance to \$80 per bale on short cotton and \$100 per bale on staple cotton. Staple cotton is considered one and one-eighth inch or better. On bales weighing less than 450 pounds the advance is 10 per cent less. The banks in the cotton section of Missouri have been notified to this effect.

The Association has appointed local representatives at a few of the ginning points in the district to assist the members in making shipment and to advise them on any matter concerning the Association.

The representatives at the ginning points appointed are as follows:

Pemiscot: Chas. Tistadt, Caruthersville; Albert Kelley, Steele; John T. Buckley, Hayti.

New Madrid County: R. C. Allen, Parma; C. M. Barnes, Marston; Jno. J. Klipfel, Portageville; Tom Melton, Canalou; Alfred Stepp, New Madrid.

Dunklin County: Drew Vardell, Kennett.

Mississippi County: C. A. Sackrey, Charleston.

Scott County: John J. Reiss, Sikeston.

Stoddard County: T. L. Crump, Dexter; David Schroyer, Essex; W. L. Tucker, Bloomfield.

Carl Williams, President of the Cotton Growers Co-operative Associations made an address at Atlantic City, N. J., during the convention of American Bankers, he reports much interest and a very friendly feeling among Bankers generally to help cooperative marketing, and while in the East was invited to visit President Coolidge at Washington.

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The following sales offices sold the cotton:

Atlanta, Ga., office, 200 bales; Boston, Mass., 2,130 bales; Charlotte, N. C., 1,104 bales; Greensboro, N. C., 1,400 bales; Greenville, S. C., 1,787 bales; Spartanburg, S. C., 100 bales; Bremen, Germany, 5,500 bales; Liverpool, Eng., 1,500 bales. Total bales sold, 13,721.

These states furnished the cotton to fill the sales:

Alabama, 1,136 bales; Arizona, 280; Georgia, 1,620; North Carolina, 2,148; Oklahoma, 100; S. Carolina, 6,937; Texas, 1,000. Total bales, 13,721.



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About two years ago, representatives of the United States Public Health Service, the State Board of Health and the International Health Board, (formerly called the Rockefeller Foundation) came to Southeast Missouri and put up to the different counties the proposition of establishing County Health Units, which should consist of a full time Health Nurse and an office assistant, in an adequately equipped office. These agencies offered to contribute to the maintenance of such unit an amount equal to the amount furnished locally.

New Madrid County took advantage of this opportunity to build up the health of its people. The County Court voted to pay the salary of the Health Officer, \$1800 per for 3 years, which is several hundred dollars less than the county had paid the previous year for a part time Health Officer for services required by state law, and as the New Madrid County Chapter of the American Red Cross had sufficient funds left from war time, it assumed the responsibility for the salary of the nurse, which is also \$1800. This \$3,600 was provided locally and, in accordance with the agreement, the outside agencies gave \$3600 to cover the expenses incidental to the work.

In May, 1922, the Health Unit opened for business with Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon as Health Officer, Miss Genevieve Bazan as nurse and Miss Ancel Oglesby as office assistant. At the end of the year's work, in May, 1923, Miss Bazan left to be married, but a week before she left, her successor, Miss Victoria Parsons from the Social Service Department of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, came to carry on the work.

These nurses are both Red Cross nurses, which means, that they have met the high standard set by the Red Cross Society in its examinations. So long as New Madrid County maintains its Red Cross Chapter it will have the advantage of the assistance of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross whenever a new nurse is needed, and of the visits of the Advisory Nurse for Missouri to keep the Unit, in touch with the best methods and practice in the outside world.

There are 8000 school children in New Madrid County and the nurse and doctor have gone through roads and weather of every kind until practically all of these children have been weighed, measured and examined. A report of all defects is sent to the parents and they are urged to have these defects corrected. Because of this corrective work, in many cases, demands the attention of specialists, and because it is easier to bring a few specialists to the county than to send several hundred patients away from home, it was decided to hold a series of clinics. The first one, in the summer of 1922, was for the removal of dis-

eased tonsils and adenoids with Dr. W. E. Yount of Cape Girardeau as surgeon, the physicians of the county assisting. Twenty-eight operations were performed in one day and every one was a success. The work was done on the third floor of the Court House at New Madrid where the jury rooms have been transformed into a hospital of which any county might well be proud. There are two wards for the white and one for colored patients, with 25 beds in all and operating room with all modern equipment for minor operations, and toilet. Plans for the extension of this hospital are under way. Two other tonsil and adenoid clinics have been held since that first one and 119 cases have been operated. These clinics have not been confined to school children.

All preliminary arrangements are made with the family physician, including the amount of the fee, of which one-third goes to the surgeon, one-third to fund which pays the physicians who render service at the clinics. Patients unable to pay for their operation are operated on without charge.

There have been four eye clinics at which 605 patients have been examined and 450 pairs of glasses fitted; a chest clinic at which 24 patients were examined, a dental clinic for examination and extraction of teeth, with 50 patients. A venereal disease clinic with 262 treatments given.

Growths were removed from the eyes of one patient and a surface tumor from the abdomen of another.

But the work of the Health Unit is not confined to schools and clinics. Some months ago, the state examination of those applying for blind pensions, was held in New Madrid. A large proportion of the blindness in Missouri is caused by the disease, trachoma, popularly called "granulated lids", which is considered infectious. The Health Unit took the names of all persons found to have this disease at this examination, and the families of these persons have been visited and examined. A great many incipient cases of trachoma have been found, which are to report for operation at New Madrid on October 29, when state specialists will be in attendance. As long as we continue to have the Health Unit, this work of prevention will go on and the eyesight will be saved to many people and the taxpayers will be saved the money that would be paid to them in pensions.

The County Court has assigned the supervision of the County Poor Farm to the Health Unit and the nurse and doctor to there one day each week without warning. The place has been cleaned up, the inmates sent to Farmington, and the inmates are being treated with intelligence and understanding. They look forward to the weekly visits eagerly and can hardly let the nurse and doctor go.

This summer there was an epidemic of summer complaint among some of the babies in the county. Most general practitioners are frank to admit that they do not know much about the feeding of infants. Several of the doctors in the county have called upon the nurse to work out formulas for bottle babies and to

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instruct mothers in care and feeding as taught at the Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where Miss Parsons had a part of her training. She is always available for this work.

The Red Cross Committee on Nursing Activities was formed in order to assist the doctor and nurse in keeping in touch with the different parts of the county, and to provide a person to whom the people in each locality can go with inquiries, suggestions, or criticisms. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Chairman, Judge X. Caverne, Canalou; Mrs. J. B. Bell, Morehouse; Mrs. C. H. Post, Parma; L. B. Hoy, Gideon; Judge W. W. Largent, Portageville; and exofficio, the County Superintendent of Schools, P. J. Stearns, Libourne; the President of the County Medical Associations, Dr. P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; and the officers of the Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. A. O. Cook, President, New Madrid; Mrs. W. T. Royer, Secretary, New Madrid and M. F. Ehlers, Treasurer, New Madrid.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the miscellaneous examinations treatments and visits that have been made, including vaccination against smallpox and typhoid, assistance in emergency cases, etc., but anyone interested sufficiently, may visit the office on Saturday mornings and learn all the details of the work.

The New Madrid County Health

Unit leads the state in deeds accomplished. The co-operation of the physicians in the county with the Unit has made for most efficient work. It should continue as long as there is an unsound body in New Madrid county.

Baby Falls 15 Feet From Window, Not Seriously Hurt

Kelso, Oct. 13.—While playing with his sister at their home in Kelso Friday afternoon, Urban Leo Dohogne, 11 months old, fell out of a window in the second story of the house to a concrete pavement below about 15 feet, suffering a laceration of the forehead and a bruise to his hip.

The baby, with his sister, who is 8 years old, was playing on a bed and crawled to the window and fell out while the older child had her back turned.

When the baby was picked up his head was bleeding profusely and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dohogne, rushed him to a Cape Girardeau hospital for an X-ray examination. This was found unnecessary, however, doctors finding that the bruise and laceration were the extent of the injuries.

The baby was reported today to be getting along very nicely.—Cape Missourian.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.

3:00 p. m. Dr. J. T. Henderson, Mission Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will speak to men on some phase of that work. He will speak in several churches following the General Association in Southeast Missouri. It is an opportunity which men interested in the Kingdom of God ought to appreciate in hearing him.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.

You are invited to worship with us.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

The masquerades of San Angelo, near Mexico, are famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gill and daughter, Miss Monica, were in Sikeston Sunday, the guests of Frank Heisler and family. Mrs. Heisler returned with them Monday for a visit.

We have one fine mahogany dining table which was not included in the sale of our furniture department. Will take \$25 for it. See Mr. Gilbert, New Building, Farmers Supply Company.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting in the M. E. Church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, October 24th. All members are urged to attend this meeting as business of importance will be taken up.

Miss Anna Randolph left Monday for Osh Kosh, Wis., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur De Smidt. Before returning to this city, she will also visit another sister, Mrs. George Taylor, in Kansas City.

BIG HARVEST OF
STILLS GATHERED

The Federal Agents declared that the systemized work of the "manufacturers" was amazing. Distributing centers had been fixed at numerous points. The whole price of the liquor was the same everywhere, indicating that there was a type of agreement and a "wholesale marketing organization" to keep a regular price.

But the men kept their money only a short time, the officers were told. A gambling house has been set up in that vicinity, tables and "banks" are operated for the players and "sharps" win all their illicit earnings, the officers declared. The agents were told that the entire community is terrorized but no complaints have been registered.

The nine stills were found within a radius of two miles, all in the swamps about 3 miles southeast of Bell City, the officers declared. The stills were all of the same size—100 gallon capacity—were similarly constructed and most of them had apparently been in use for nearly two years, the officers believe.

Enough mash to make 1800 gallons of liquor was destroyed by the raiding officers, and this amount at the reported selling price of \$16 per gallon would have brought the still owners approximately \$28,000. In addition to this the equipment for the stills alone, the mash barrels and the mash cost at least \$1,000.

No arrests were made, each still being abandoned when the officers reached it. However, information obtained in the raids there may result in numerous arrests, officers indicated.

The district was literally covered with illicit stills. The agents, acting on information in a series of investigations there, had little trouble in locating the stills and in wrecking them. No resistance was met, and in only one case was a person found in the vicinity of a still.

Every still was complete and in many instances were warm, the officers declared. Dozens of filled and empty mash barrels were found at each one, while empty boxes, Mason fruit jars, kegs and other receptacles for the manufactured liquor were destroyed.

The officers declared that they were amazed at the brazeness of the parties operating the stills. Open roads ran within only a few yards of practically every one of the stills, while no attempt was made to conceal them.

In one instance a sign around a barricaded still read "Private. This is Buzzard's Roost. Keep Out". This was the only instance where an attempt was made to shadow the operators and officers say that this was a "bluff".

Hogs were found in well-constructed pens near the stills. They were fat and sleek. Dozens of these died from over-eating when the officers poured the mash into the pig troughs.

Automobile trails lead to many of the stills, while tracks to one "distributing center" were so well defined that the officers were led off the main highway, they said. Residents there told the officers that as many as 25 cars a day visited that section of the country, trafficking in the liquor.

Quite a number of the bankers present at the convention of Group 2 of Missouri Bankers Association last week, were former students of Chillicothe Business College and visited the college.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Agricultural implement dealers must get together with manufacturers to reduce the spread between the prices of implements and the prices of farm products, now "almost prohibitive", Herbert J. Hodge of Abilene, Kan., secretary of the National Federation of Implement Dealers' Association, said today.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover has done much to effect economies in the merchandise, Hodge said in an address, and it is hoped that the division of domestic commerce of his department will set up an investigation of the implement industry. "Out of 520 styles of wire fences, 480 were eliminated by co-operation of the Department of Commerce, manufacturers, dealers and farmers, who conferred together. Similar elimination of unnecessary implements manufactured would help the production of the things needed".

Lannis Comer of Chicago arrived in Sikeston Wednesday morning to visit with his mother.

A woman can take a hairpin and fix almost anything strong and securely except her hair.

Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and Mrs. C. L. Blanton motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson and son and Mrs. F. F. Young of Sikeston, spent Sunday in Cairo, Mr. Gibson's son undergoing an operation for the removal of his tonsils.—Cairo



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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Union Station Exhibit in First-Class Condition

The Southeast Missouri exhibit in Union Station, St. Louis, is in first-class condition and is receiving much favorable comment from the hundreds of visitors who are passing through the exhibit each day.

The exhibit has been re-enforced from the Tri-State Fair exhibit at Memphis, and from some of the county fairs throughout the district. Some of the more attractive features of the exhibit at the present time are the garden, truck and fruit products, which are on display.

These products are perishable and do not last long in the exhibit. For that reason, Southeast Missourians are requested to send to the exhibit any good specimens of such products as they may have on their farms.

Some of the things which are needed at the exhibit are: Some good apples, tall corn, including the full length of the stalk, some big pumpkins, large sweet potatoes, well-fruited peanut vines, and well-fruited cotton stalks.

Any Southeast Missourian who can supply any of these demands, is requested by the Secretary of the Bureau to pack and express same to the Southeast Missouri Exhibit, Union Station, St. Louis, collect.

Southeast Missouri Bulletin to Be Published Soon.

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has been informed by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, that the Southeast Missouri bulletin, entitled "Southeast Missouri, An Agricultural Empire", is about ready to go to the printer, and before long will be ready for distribution.

The bulletin has been prepared during the past few months and will

The annual report of the New York Cotton Exchange contains an item, "Food for cats, \$51.73".

In spite of all precautions, rats and mice occasionally appear on the trading floor. Traps have been employed in vain and the cats are a mainstay in combating the nuisance. The rats eat the ticker tape, often destroying several rolls at a time. Spot, the dean of the Exchange cats, spends the night on the trading floor, sleeping in the engine room during the day when the Exchange closes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and two little sons were New Madrid visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and daughter, Miss Ozetta, of White Oak No. 2, were in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Randolph and little daughter of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting relatives near Matthews.

G. F. and W. H. Deane motored to Canalou Thursday on business.

Mrs. Gilbert Bohanan and babe went to Sikeston Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert McCarthy.

The cotton gin here is certainly doing some work. A large number of bales is being put out each week. It is certainly wonderful to see the many loads of cotton that is brought in each day.

Ernest Arterburn of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Stewart entertained a large number of her friends with a social Wednesday evening.

The Community Fair here Friday proved a great success. Every school was well represented by the agricultural exhibits, etc. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks and Mr. Loy Roberts deserve a great deal of credit and praise for the way in which they had everything fixed and prepared for the occasion. Prizes were awarded each child that were successful in the following Cooking, sewing, making of posters, drawing, running, jumping, basketball throw, baseball throw, etc. The day was certainly a success. Dr. McGee and family of Cape Girardeau attended and the Dr. gave a very entertaining talk, which was greatly appreciated by the people in attendance.

Mrs. Grisson of East Prairie spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Howard Steele left Saturday for a business trip to St. Louis. Mrs. F. D. Baugh and little granddaughters, Misses Lois and Camille Smith and Mrs. Weeks of Canalou attended the Community Fair here Friday.

Judge Stacy of Sikeston was in Matthews Friday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss and children motored to Portageville Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Baker and children arrived from Detroit, Mich., on a visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart and little son, John Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Critchlow were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Sunday.

Change of Venue For Anderson

Hermann, Mo., October 15.—Judge R. A. Breuer of the Gasconade County Circuit Court today granted the application of State Senator Tillman Anderson for change of venue from Gasconade County to Osage County. The application for a change of venue was based on the alleged prejudice of the inhabitants of Gasconade County towards Senator Anderson.

State Senator Anderson is accused of the theft of an adding machine, a typewriter and a dictionary from the State Capitol. He had attributed the charges to politics.

Reduction In Fire Losses

A moderate reduction in fire losses was established in July, according to figures compiled by the "Journal of Commerce". According to this paper the fire losses in this country and Canada in July reached a total of 27,490,50 for the month, as compared with \$34,851,900 in June of this year and \$36,667,750 in July a year ago. This is the first reduction of any such magnitude in the monthly record figures during the past two and a half years.

The fire losses for the first seven months of this year are still far above the normal, reaching a total of \$253,541,950, as compared with \$229,527,350 for the same months of 1922 and \$198,282,050 in 1921. The losses for the first seven months of the year afford an interesting comparison with the monthly records of the previous year, disclosing as they do the close relation of business depression and uncertainty or trade liquidation to fire losses. The table of monthly losses is as follows:

January, \$36,614,850; February, \$42,770,800; March, \$41,159,650; April, \$32,638,150; May, \$34,015,850; June, \$38,851,900; July, \$27,490,750.

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CONGRESS LIKELY TO INQUIRE INTO SHOALS DEAL, LADD SAYS

Washington, Oct. 17.—Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, issued a statement today saying he had no doubt Congress would "fully inquire" into the validity of the option under which the Government recently disposed of the Gorgas plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to the Alabama Power Co.

Secretary Weeks' action in closing the deal for the plant, Senator Ladd said, looked to him like a feverish effort to get the property into the hands of the power company before Congress had an opportunity to dispose of it. In two opinions, he added, the company's option had been declared invalid by the Attorney General.

Senator Ladd was one of those who at the last session favored acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals property.

Corals, whose bodies build into reefs, are carnivorous, according to a scientist connected with the United States Geological Survey. Beef juice, crab meat and fish were offered. The tentacles at the outer edge of the coral colony began to appear. Then the stimulus was transmitted to other members of the colony until the surface of the specimen had opened out like a flower. No kind of pure vegetable food was taken by any one of the numerous species investigated.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Martha E. Martin, plaintiff vs. J. H. Jennings and P. R. Jennings, defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to the November Term of said Court, No. 2576.

Suit to determine title.

Order of Publication.

Now on this 30th day of August, 1923, the same being the 15th day of the August term 1923 of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the court that a summons has been issued in this cause for the defendant, J. H. Jennings, directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and which said summons has been returned non est as to the said defendant, and plaintiff states in her petition and further shows that the defendant, P. R. Jennings is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court

begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1923, of said court, to which term this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (seal) seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 19th day of September, 1923.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK
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"YOUR FRIEND AND MINE" COMING SOON

Willard Mack's play, "Your Friend and Mine", in which the celebrated actor-author has been seen in many theatres throughout the country, has been done as a motion picture by S. L. (Sawyer-Lubin) Pictures, released by Metro. The photoplay is scheduled for presentation here on Wednesday at the Malone. Advance reports concerning it are extremely fine, especial emphasis being placed on the elaborateness with which the picture has been produced.

"Your Friend and Mine" tells of a neglected wife, her husband too busy with his business interests; a bogus artist, in love with the wife, sharing the husband's utmost confidence; a playwright, sensing danger, contrives to bring about a situation which will reveal the artist's real intentions, and draw the mask from the husband's eyes. The conflict of these personalities bring about action that is at all times brisk and dramatic.

A sterling cast has been assembled to enact the various roles. Mr. Mack is seen as the playwright, whose acuteness enables him to arrange for the artist's downfall; Enid Bennett is the wife, finding sympathy in the artist who she thinks is her friend; Huntly Gordon is her husband, intent on his business concerns; J. Herbert Frank is the unscrupulous artist; and Otto Lederer, Rosemary Theby and Aileen Ray, round out the fine cast.

Clarence G. Badger has very skillfully taken advantage of the melodramatic appeal of the photoplay in his splendid direction. He has extracted a great deal of excitement from the emotional scenes, and has staged the pretentious features of the photoplay with excellent taste.

Winfred Dunn wrote the scenario.

Rudolph Bergquist was photographed.

DECREASE IN PERCENTAGE OF HOME OWNERS IN MISSOURI

Washington, Oct. 1.—Missouri was one of the 31 states to show a decrease in the percentage of families owning their own homes, according to a handbook issued for prospective home buyers by the Department of Commerce. In 1900, the booklet shows the number of Missouri families owning their homes comprise 50.5 per cent, but this fell to 49.5 in 1920, a drop of one per cent.

While Missouri, with 495 home owners out of each 1000 families in 1920 had a lower average than that of her group, made up of Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, with a group average of 564 for each 1000, the tables show, she still maintained a higher average than that for the entire country with 456 out of each 1000 families.

U. S. Center of Radio

The Radio Corporation of America has in the United States five high power radio telegraph stations employed in transoceanic service. Since 1920 the United States has become the greatest center of radio communication in the world, operating as many high-power commercial stations as all other countries combined. This is a record of scientific achievement and business enterprise of which all Americans have a reason to feel proud.

Southern high school boys go to the movies alone more often than boys or girls of any other section of the country, questionnaires sent to 17,000 boys and 20,000 girls throughout the country indicate.

Winfred Dunn wrote the scenario.

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Willard Mack's great story of a wife left unguarded. A magnificent screen drama of loyalty and disloyalty.

NEWS

Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

"Broken Chains"

By Winifred Kimball with COLLEEN MOORE, MALCOLM MCGREGOR, ERNEST TORRENCE, CLAIRE WINDSOR.

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NEWS

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FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

MARY ASTOR, NAOMI CHILDERS and BRANDON TYNAN in

"Success"

Success too easily won invariably foretells failure. Beating back is the beginning of achievement. This great story of theatrical life is one of an actor who sought to regain a brilliant position he once took for granted.

Also Comedy—CLYDE COOK in

"Artist"

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

DUSTIN FARUM and ARLINE PRETTY in

"Bucking the Barrier"

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By Peter B. Kyne

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys left Monday. Rev. Humphreys went to Kansas City as a representative from the New Madrid A. F. A. M. No. 429, to a meeting of the Grand Lodge held in that city. Mrs. Humphreys to St. Louis to attend a Missionary meeting at St. John's church, connected with the Methodist Centenary to be held there this week. They will return the latter part of the week.

The Official Board of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting Friday night, October 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch. Quite a number of important business questions will come before them and a full attendance is urged to be present.

An elegant 12 o'clock dinner was served at the boarding house of Mrs. Clarissa Toney to the following Cape Girardeau guests: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Himmelberger, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friant and daughter, Miss Marie Friant, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Friant and little daughter, Katherine and son, J. Friant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Himmelberger and little daughter, Mary Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Himmelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Meyer. After partaking of this sumptuous repast, the party journeyed on their way to Portageville.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr. and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Hunter and daughter, Miss Marie, Mrs. W. S. Korn and Miss Ada Latham spent last Sunday afternoon in Portageville.

Oscar Haynes of Lilbourn and Miss Pearl Cannon of Matthews were united in marriage at the Sheriff's office in the Court House last Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace, R. L. Terry.

Attys. R. L. Ward and E. E. Reeves of Caruthersville attended Circuit Court at New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay K. Kevil of Malden spent Monday in New Madrid transacting business.

John T. Gee of Parma made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Louie Massengill of Union City, Tenn., arrived last Monday for a visit with her son, Pros. Atty. J. M. Massengill and family of this city.

Robert L. Terry, Justice of the Peace, disposed of two cases in his court Monday. Everett B. Gee vs. Chas. Porter, style of case, unlawful detainer. The case being appealed to circuit court.

John Engram vs. Will James, assault to kill. The defendant being bound over to circuit court on \$300 bond.

Mrs. Lizzie Park of this city and Mrs. Sarah Wathen of Lilbourn motored to St. Francis, Ark., last Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maher.

Mrs. Eva Hunter returned last Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Schmucke and family at Jackson.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Meadors of Morehouse was looking after business matters in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor, were week-end visitors in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and children, of Blytheville, Ark., arrived Sunday for a few days visit to Mrs. Wilkerson's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith of this city.

Farmers' Wednesday Nights

Radio talks on timely farm questions are given every Wednesday night from broadcasting Station WOS of the State Bureau of Markets by staff members of the Missouri College of Agriculture. These talks are broadcast between 8 and 10 o'clock usually and may always be picked up by most any receiving set anywhere in Missouri at 441 meters wave length. Talks already definitely scheduled will be as follows:

Oct. 10. Feeding for Egg Production, H. L. Kempster; Short Courses in Agriculture, S. B. Shirky.

Oct. 17. Facts for the Live Stock Feeder, A. G. Hogan.

Oct. 24. The Dairy Farmer's Feeding Problem, A. C. Ragsdale.

Oct. 21. Feeding Beef Cattle in Winter, E. A. Trowbridge.

Nov. 7. What the Soil Survey Means to Missouri Farmers, H. H. Krusekopf.

Nov. 14. Overhauling the Tractor, M. M. Jones.

Nov. 21. Taxation, S. D. Gromer.

Nov. 28. How to Start and Develop a Dairy Herd, E. M. Harmon.

Efforts will be made to put identification bands on 500 wild geese and ducks at Point Barrow, northernmost Alaska, in an attempt to gain more information about the migratory habits of these birds.

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COTTON GROWERS
NEWS LETTER

The Missouri Cotton Growers Association on October 12th increased their advance to \$80 per bale on short cotton and \$100 per bale on staple cotton. Staple cotton is considered one and one-eighth inch or better. On bales weighing less than 450 pounds the advance is 10 per cent less. The banks in the cotton section of Missouri have been notified to this effect.

The Association has appointed local representatives at a few of the ginning points in the district to assist the members in making shipment and to advise them on any matter concerning the Association. The representatives at the ginning points appointed are as follows:

Pemiscot: Chas. Tistadt, Caruthersville; Albert Kelley, Steele; John T. Buckley, Hayti.

New Madrid County: R. C. Allen, Parma; C. M. Barnes, Marston; Jno. J. Klipfel, Portageville; Tom Melton, Canaou; Alfred Stepp, New Madrid. Dunklin County: Drew Vardell, Kennett.

Mississippi County: C. A. Sackrey, Charleston.

Scott County: John J. Reiss, Sikeston.

Stoddard County: T. L. Crump, Dexter; David Schroyer, Essex; W. L. Tucker, Bloomfield.

Carl Williams, President of the Cotton Growers Co-operative Associations made an address at Atlantic City, N. J., during the convention of American Bankers, he reports much interest and a very friendly feeling among Bankers generally to help cooperative marketing, and while in the East was invited to visit President Coolidge at Washington.

Cotton Growers Co-operative Associations now have offices and selling connections in practically all of the ultimate markets for American cotton and we are prepared to sell cotton largely and widely as fast as cotton is delivered to us.

This service is all at absolute cost, no profits to anyone.

Here is a statement showing actual sales of cotton for month of September, 1923 up to Sept. 28, inclusive, total bales sold 13,721 as follows:

The following sales offices sold the cotton:

Atlanta Go., office, 200 bales; Boston, Mass., 2,130 bales; Charlotte, N. C., 1104 bales; Greensboro, N. C., 1,400 bales; Greenville, S. C., 1,787 bales; Spartanburg, S. C., 100 bales; Bremen, Germany, 5,500 bales; Liverpool, Eng., 1,500 bales. Total bales sold, 13,721.

These states furnished the cotton to fill the sales:

Alabama, 1136 bales; Arizona, 280; Georgia, 1620; North Carolina, 2,148; Oklahoma, 100; S. Carolina, 6,937; Texas, 1000. Total bales, 13,721.

THE HISTORY OF THE NEW
MADRID CO. HEALTH UNIT

By Miss Ellen Caverne

About two years ago, representatives of the United States Public Health Service, the State Board of Health and the International Health Board, (formerly called the Rockefeller Foundation) came to Southeast Missouri and put up to the different counties the proposition of establishing County Health Units, which should consist of a full time Health Nurse and an office assistant, in an adequately equipped office. These agencies offered to contribute to the maintenance of such unit an amount equal to the amount furnished locally.

New Madrid County took advantage of this opportunity to build up the health of its people. The County Court voted to pay the salary of the Health officer, \$1800 per for 3 years, which is several hundred dollars less than the county had paid the previous year for a part time Health Officer for services required by state law, and as the New Madrid County Chapter of the American Red Cross had sufficient funds left from war time, it assumed the responsibility for the salary of the nurse, which is also \$1800. This \$3,600 was provided locally and, in accordance with the agreement, the outside agencies gave \$3600 to cover the expenses incidental to the work.

In May, 1922, the Health Unit opened for business with Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon as Health Officer, Miss Genevieve Bazan as nurse and Miss Ancel Oglesby as office assistant. At the end of the year's work, in May, 1923, Miss Bazan left to be married, but a week before she left, her successor, Miss Victoria Parsons from the Social Service Department of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, came to carry on the work.

These nurses are both Red Cross nurses, which means, that they have met the high standard set by the Red Cross Society in its examinations. So long as New Madrid County maintains its Red Cross Chapter it will have the advantage of the assistance of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross whenever a new nurse is needed, and of the visits of the Advisory Nurse for Missouri to keep the Unit, in touch with the best methods and practice in the outside world.

There are 8000 school children in New Madrid County and the nurse and doctor have gone through roads and weather of every kind until practically all of these children have been weighed, measured and examined. A report of all defects is sent to the parents and they are urged to have these defects corrected. Because of this corrective work, in many cases, demands the attention of specialists, and because it is easier to bring a few specialists to the county than to send several hundred patients away from home, it was decided to hold a series of clinics. The first one, in the summer of 1922, was for the removal of dis-

eased tonsils and adenoids with Dr. W. E. Yount of Cape Girardeau as surgeon, the physicians of the county assisting. Twenty-eight operations were performed in one day and every one was a success. The work was done on the third floor of the Court House at New Madrid where the jury rooms have been transformed into a hospital of which any county might well be proud. There are two wards for the white and one for colored patients, with 25 beds in all and operating room with all modern equipment for minor operations, and a toilet. Plans for the extension of this hospital are underway. Two other tonsil and adenoid clinics have been held since that first one and 119 cases have been operated. These clinics have not been confined to school children.

All preliminary arrangements are made with the family physician, including the amount of the fee, of which one-third goes to the surgeon, one-third to a fund which pays the physicians who render service at the clinics. Patients unable to pay for their operation are operated on without charge.

There have been four eye clinics at which 605 patients have been examined and 450 pairs of glasses fitted; a chest clinic at which 24 patients were examined, a dental clinic for examination and extraction of teeth, with 50 patients. A venereal disease clinic with 262 treatments given.

Growths were removed from the eyes of one patient and a surface tumor from the abdomen of another.

But the work of the Health Unit is not confined to schools and clinics. Some months ago, the state examination of those applying for blind pensions, was held in New Madrid. A large proportion of the blindness in Missouri is caused by the disease, trachoma, popularly called "granulated lids", which is considered infectious. The Health Unit took the names of all persons found to have this disease at this examination, and the families of these persons have been visited and examined. A great many incipient cases of trachoma have been found, which are to report for operation at New Madrid on October 29, when state specialists will be in attendance. As long as we continue to have the Health Unit, this work of prevention will go on and the eyesight will be saved to many people and the taxpayers will be saved the money that would be paid to them in pensions.

The County Court has assigned the supervision of the County Poor Farm to the Health Unit and the nurse and doctor to there one day each week without warning. The place has been cleaned up, the insane sent to Farmington, and the inmates are being treated with intelligence and understanding. They look forward to the weekly visits eagerly and can hardly let the nurse and doctor go.

This summer there was an epidemic of summer complaint among some of the babies in the county. Most general practitioners are frank to admit that they do not know much about the feeding of infants. Several of the doctors in the county have called upon the nurse to work out formulas for bottle babies and to

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instruct mothers in care and feeding as taught at the Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where Miss Parsons had a part of her training. She is always available for this work.

The Red Cross Committee on Nursing Activities was formed in order to assist the doctor and nurse in keeping in touch with the different parts of the county, and to provide a person to whom the people in each locality can go with inquiries, suggestions, or criticisms. The personnel of this committee is as follows:

Chairman, Judge X. Caverne, Canaou; Mrs. J. B. Bell, Morehouse; Mrs. C. H. Post, Parma; L. B. Hoy, Gideon; Judge W. W. Largent, Portageville; and exofficio, the County Superintendent of Schools, P. J. Stearns, Lilburn; the President of the County Medical Associations, Dr. P. M. Mayfield, Portageville; and the officers of the Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. A. O. Cook, President, New Madrid; Mrs. W. T. Royer, Secretary, New Madrid and M. F. Ehlers, Treasurer, New Madrid.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the miscellaneous examinations treatments and visits that have been made, including vaccination against smallpox and typhoid, assistance in emergency cases, etc., but anyone interested sufficiently, may visit the office on Saturday mornings and learn all the details of the work.

The New Madrid County Health

Unit leads the state in deeds accomplished. The co-operation of the physicians in the county with the Unit has made for most efficient work. It should continue as long as there is an unsound body in New Madrid county.

Baby Falls 15 Feet From Window, Not Seriously Hurt

Oct. 13.—While playing with his sister at their home in Kelso Friday afternoon, Urban Leo Dohogne, 11 months old, fell out of a window in the second story of the house to a concrete pavement below about 15 feet, suffering a laceration of the forehead and a bruise to his hip.

The baby, with his sister, who is 8 years old, was playing on a bed and crawled to the window and fell out while the older child had her back turned.

When the baby was picked up his head was bleeding profusely and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dohogne, rushed him to a Cape Girardeau hospital for an X-ray examination.

This was found unnecessary, however, doctors finding that the bruise and laceration were the extent of the injuries.

The baby was reported today to be getting along very nicely.—Cape Missourian.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.

3:00 p. m. Dr. J. T. Henderson, Mission Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will speak to men on some phase of that work. He will speak in several churches following the General Association in Southeast Missouri. It is an opportunity which men interested in the Kingdom of God ought to appreciate in hearing him.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.

You are invited to worship with us.

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The masquerades of San Angelo, near Mexico, are famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gill and daughter, Miss Monica, were in Sikeston Sunday, the guests of Frank Heisler and family. Mrs. Heisler returned with them Monday for a visit.

We have one fine mahogany dining table which was not included in the sale of our furniture department. Will take \$25 for it. See Mr. Gill, New Building, Farmers Supply Company.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting in the M. E. Church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, October 24th. All members are urged to attend this meeting as business of importance will be taken up.

Miss Anna Randal left Monday for Osh Kosh, Wis. for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur De Smidt. Before returning to this city, she will also visit another sister, Mrs. George Taylor, in Kansas City.

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BIG HARVEST OF
STILLS GATHERED

With the confiscation of nine stills in the vicinity of Bell City within the past four days and the destruction of approximately 18,000 gallons of mash to have been used in the illicit manufacture of whisky, Federal Prohibition agents declared today they are on the road to break up one of "the most open and flagrant organized violations of the law" that they have ever encountered.

The nine stills were found within a radius of two miles, all in the swamps about 3 miles southeast of Bell City, the officers declared. The stills were all of the same size—100 gallon capacity—were similarly constructed and most of them had apparently been in use for nearly two years, the officers believe.

Enough mash to make 1800 gallons of liquor was destroyed by the raiding officers, and this amount at the reported selling price of \$16 per gallon would have brought the still owners approximately \$28,000. In addition to this the equipment for the stills alone, the mash barrels and the mash cost at least \$1000.

No arrests were made, each still being abandoned when the officers reached it. However, information obtained in the raids there may result in numerous arrests, officers indicated.

The district was literally covered with illicit stills. The agents, acting on information in a series of investigations there, had little trouble in locating the stills and in wrecking them. No resistance was met, and in only one case was a person found in the vicinity of a still.

Every still was complete and in many instances were warm, the officers declared. Dozens of filled and empty mash barrels were found at each one, while empty boxes, Mason fruit jars, kegs and other receptacles for the manufactured liquor were destroyed.

The officers declared that they were amazed at the brazeness of the parties operating the stills. Open roads ran within only a few yards of practically every one of the stills, while no attempt was made to conceal them. In one instance a sign around a barricaded still read "Private. This is Buzzard's Roost. Keep Out". This was the only instance where an attempt was made to shadow the operators and officers say that this was a "bluff".

Hogs were found in well-constructed pens near the stills. They were fat and sleek. Dozens of these died from over-eating when the officers poured the mash into the pig troughs.

Automobile trails lead to many of the stills, while tracks to one "distributing center" were so well defined that the officers were led off the main highway, they said. Residents there told the officers that as many as 25 cars a day visited that section of the country, trafficking in the liquor.

The Federal Agents declared that the systemized work of the "manufacturers" was amazing. Distributing centers had been fixed at numerous points. The whole price of the liquor was the same everywhere, indicating that there was a type of agreement and a "wholesale marketing organization" to keep a regular price.

But the men kept their money only a short time, the officers were told. A gambling house has been set up in that vicinity, tables and "banks" are operated for the players and "sharps" win all their illicit earnings, the officers declared. The agents were told that the entire community is terrorized but no complaints have been registered.

Filth of the mash and stills was so noticeable, the agents said, that they were surprised that dozens of deaths have not resulted from the impurities in the liquor. They said they found dead wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, green flies, moths, gnats and mice in the open mash barrels and boxes, and in the "cookers" which were still in operation the same filth was evident.—Cape Missourian.

URGES REDUCTION IN PRICE
OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Agricultural implement dealers must get together with manufacturers to reduce the spread between the prices of implements and the prices of farm products, now "almost prohibitive", Herbert J. Hodge of Abilene, Kan., secretary of the National Federation of Implement Dealers' Association, said today.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover has done much to effect economies in the merchandise, Hodge said in an address, and it is hoped that the division of domestic commerce of his department will set up an investigation of the implement industry. "Out of 520 styles of wire fences, 480 were eliminated by co-operation of the Department of Commerce, manufacturers, dealers and farmers, who conferred together. Similar elimination of unnecessary implements manufactured would help the production of the things needed".

Lannis Comer of Chicago arrived in Sikeston Wednesday morning to visit with his mother.

A woman can take a hairpin and fix almost anything strong and secure except her hair.

Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and Mrs. C. L. Blanton motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson and son and Mrs. F. F. Yoing of Sikeston, spent Sunday in Cairo, Mr. Gibson's son undergoing an operation for the removal of his tonsils.—Cairo Citizen.

Quite a number of the bankers present at the convention of Group 2 of Missouri Bankers Association last week, were former students of Chillicothe Business College and visited the college.

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Hard Roads Now

Shall Missouri's present great road program move forward to completion by the end of 1927 or is its progress to be delayed?

The answer to the question seems to depend on whether adequate revenue for the maintenance of the highway system, and for bond interest is provided promptly.

The situation, in brief, is this:

If authorized to issue \$15,000,000 in bonds for 1924, another \$15,000,000 for 1925 and another \$15,000,000 for 1926, the state highway commission estimates it can complete, by the end of 1927, the primary roads until they are dependable, all-weather roads over 90 per cent of their course. The secondary roads also would be advanced to the full extent of the available funds.

But when new bonds are issued, \$45,000 must be provided for each \$1,000,000 in bonds issued, to meet

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interest requirements. The basic sources of road revenue must provide this interest fund. Hence whenever bonds are issued, the amount remaining for the maintenance of the roads is reduced proportionately.

Under the present sources of road revenue, it is declared that not more than \$2,000,000 in bonds can be issued in 1924 and the necessary maintenance continued.

Hence the necessity of providing additional road revenue so that the required maintenance can be continued and the bond program moved forward to completion by 1927.

Thus is raised the question of an extra session of the legislature to provide the additional revenue.

On with the job!—Kansas City Post.

Adopt Feeding-Problem Sheet

In connection with the drive for the better feeding of livestock which is being conducted by various States and the United States Department of Agriculture, the department is

now distributing to county agents and extension workers of co-operating States copies of the new feeding-problem sheet which is the basis of the work. This sheet provides for a brief outline of the problem and other information related to it, including what the farmer has already done to solve this problem. There is a space for comments and recommendations of the county agent. The information desired is then furnished by the State agricultural college, to which the blank is sent, or by the United States Department of Agriculture. As a rule the States will answer questions relating to conditions within their own limits, while the department will give information on problems of a more general character or those on which it is conducting special investigations.

The Standard hopes by the first of the week to have another mechanic available and to thereby deliver printing more promptly than for the past several weeks. We expect to add a Miller feeder to one of our presses that will automatically handle the long runs we have under contract.

In Bergundy those who lose sleep about fun-loving girls have for centuries been silenced by a bit of philosophy to the effect that a skittish sheep seldom falls over the cliff. The falling usually is done by sedate old bucks and ewes who are supposed to have gone safely past the skittish age. Next time you are disposed to consign a girl to the Devil because she has cigarette stains on her fingers or a cut-up disposition on the street or an inordinate love for frivolities, it might help some to reflect that, after all, these things may be nothing more serious than safety valves for an exuberant nature. Close the valves through this period of life and there may be an explosion that will scatter debris in many directions later on. Besides, with the advance of years, girls outgrow most of their frivolities and join with the rest of us in being scandalized at the follies of youth.—Paris Appeal.

In ancient Egypt trained monkeys were used to help gather the fruit from trees.

WEEKS RUINING POWER
PROJECT, FORD DECLARES

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—Making a biting attack on Secretary of War Weeks, Henry Ford last night issued his first statement on his offer for Muscle Shoals since the recent sale by the government of the Gorgas power plant.

"My offer stands before congress", Ford said. "I shall not have any more dealings with John W. Weeks.

"My bid was for all of Muscle Shoals, not a piece of it. I have a strong conviction that I have not been negotiating with the government while negotiating with Weeks. Weeks' assertions that I would never get the shoals, with or without the Gorgas plant, is evidence that the parties to the deal are not the bidder and the government, but other parties best known to the secretary of war".

Ford also included in his indictment water power and fertilizer financiers, who, he averred, would be shown up as profiteers if he were allowed to go ahead with his Muscle Shoals project.

"Long ago", Ford said, "Weeks matured in his mind a plan to break up the Muscle Shoals property and dispose of it piecemeal. When he sold the Gorgas part, he pulled the first stitch in the unraveling of the greatest single project ever held out to the American farmer and manufacturer.

"His next steps are so plain that a child can see them.

"It only remains to sell the gigantic nitrate plant No. 2, and then No. 1, and finally Wilson Dam, and that is the end of Muscle Shoals as a possible demonstration of the cheapness with which power and fertilizer could be produced.

"This plan was formed by Weeks, as he thought, to injure me, which shows how much a Boston bond broker, in politics for a pastime, knows about industrial problems. But the injury shot past me and landed on the farmers.

"Muscle Shoals, intact, would be the greatest munitions plant on earth, but Weeks apparently is not interested in defense for the country. Muscle Shoals, in its nitrate production, is the greatest insurance against war, or, in case of war, the greatest assurance of victory, but that apparently counts little with Weeks.

"The only thing I could do at Muscle Shoals which I am not able to do now, would be to make fertilizer for the farmers. That is why Weeks and a score of corporation lawyers exerted their cunning to prevent me.

"The same influence that prevented the vote in the house last spring is responsible for the Gorgas sale and the prevention of the vote on it.

"They may get other offers for pieces of the shoals and the total prices may compare favorably with the initial payment under my offer, but the sale prices are the smallest item. Even if Weeks' friends pay the original cost, the shoals would be a total loss to the people because Weeks' friends will not develop the possibilities and use them for the public benefit.

"It is well worth while for the water power and fertilizer financiers to pay \$100,000,000 if they can retain the millions they now earn through exorbitant prices. My demonstration at the shoals would be a death blow to such exploitation.

"I shall not withdraw my offer before congress. There is nothing for me to explain, but I say this—if I get Muscle Shoals, I shall run power lines 200 miles in every direction. We have learned how to send power long distances, without loss by leakage.

"It is not to me that Weeks has anything to explain. I know how much to value his explanation.

"Let him explain to the farmers."

Birmingham, Ala., has organized a school to teach textile designing to women.

Frank Heisler has the contract to erect the implement house for the Russell Bros. The basement is now in, the work on the building will commence at an early date.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. H. Johnson on Friday night. The president, Miss Nellie Hayden, called the meeting to order. After plans for the winter work had been discussed, the meeting was adjourned for social hour. Mrs. Johnson served refreshments. Those present were: Miss Nellie Hayden, President; Miss Pearl Hamby, Sec.; Miss Ellen Hayden, Miss Sellards, Miss Ware, Miss Hazel Jennings, Miss Velma Palmerman, Miss Lucille Milem, Miss June Houchins, Miss Kathryn Butler, Miss Urma Ballard, Miss Thelma Shy, Miss Marguerite Rogers, Miss Hazel Purrtle, Miss Maggie Johnson, Miss Elsie Bates, Miss Lola Smith, Miss Edna Mae Boardman, Miss Freda Reese and Mrs. Johnson.

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The Sikeston Electric Laundry

Death of Mrs. Laura Donaheu

Mrs. Laura Lee Donaheu, daughter of the late Alvin Moore, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Wednesday morning of this week, from a complication of diseases. She was born February 22, 1859, and was in her 64th year. She was a very splendid woman and her passing will be sincerely mourned by a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral will be held at the family cemetery, one mile north of Ristine in New Madrid County Friday afternoon, October 19, with Rev. Mathew officiating.

The yearly mortality among physicians in England is higher than that among the members of any other of the so-called learned professions.

Mrs. Wm. Graham received a message of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Chas. E. Daugherty at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Daugherty had been a sufferer of rheumatism but his death was caused by heart disease.

The Woman's Club are planning to hold their annual rummage sale in the near future and wish to ask the housewives to save any article, either to wear or that can be used about the home that they are about with. Please notify 177 or 288 and they will be called for.

A letter from Miss Bennie Stone to her mother in Paris reports a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. With the family of Rev. Frank Powell, her brother-in-law, Miss Stone will spend a year at Oxford University. They find everything much cheaper than in America. A woman does all their cooking and cares for their 8-room house for \$2.40 a week. For the house, which has a large yard, they pay \$12 a week.—Paris Appeal.

Miss Stone and Mrs. Powell are neices of the editor of The Standard.

The Ninth District Federated Clubs held their annual convention at Cape Girardeau Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. C. C. White of the Woman's Club of Sikeston responded to the Address of Welcome given by Mrs. W. P. Carruthers. The new officers for the Ninth District are as follows: President, Mrs. D. B. Smith, of Cape Girardeau; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Morren, Bonne Terre; second vice-president, Mrs. G. B. Snider, Farmington; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alma Schrader, of Cape Girardeau. The Clubs voted to hold their District Convention in the spring instead of the fall of the year. The next meeting will be in the spring of 1925 at Poplar Bluff.

The Co-Workers held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Norman Davis on Tuesday afternoon, October 16th. The meeting was devoted to settling up the business affairs of the work that the Co-Workers did during the conference and a social hour was enjoyed before they adjourned. Among the members present were: Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Chas. L. Prow, Mrs. Vigal. Visitors: Mrs. John L. Tanner, Mrs. Marvin McMullin. Mrs. Joe Foster and Mrs. Bruce began members of the Co-Workers.

FOR SALE—Cut Dahlias 50ets to \$1.50 doz.—Mrs. H. E. Broughton, Sr., New Madrid, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good hay at \$18.00 per ton delivered in order to close Hinkle estate. Apply H. C. Blanton, atty.

FOR SALE—at half price, my house at Morehouse, a 2-story 8-room house, next door to E. O. Fisher. Well worth \$5000; \$2500 will buy now; it would cost \$3500 to build today. Lot 75x150ft.—P. J. Kime, Morehouse, Mo.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visitors in St. Louis.

Everybody is invited to the box supper at Dunover School at Sergeant Switch on Wednesday evening, October 24, for the school library and playground equipment.

C. B. Watson has purchased the Robinson property on Gladys and is moving his family into same. Mr. Watson recently purchased the Sellards Meat Market.

In order that our kicking customers may know who to cuss for non-delivery of promised work Tuesday afternoon, will say that an electric light pole at Morley burned, thereby cutting off light and power at Sikeston.

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Saturday, Oct. 20

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Glass Berry Set, 7 pieces	45c
Grey Granite Wash Basin, 25c value	15c
Galvanized Pails, 8 or 10 quart	19c

Peek's Variety Store

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Union Station Exhibit in First-Class Condition

The Southeast Missouri exhibit in Union Station, St. Louis is in first-class condition and is receiving much favorable comment from the hundreds of visitors who are passing through the exhibit each day.

The exhibit has been re-enforced from the Tri-State Fair exhibit at Memphis, and from some of the county fairs throughout the district. Some of the more attractive features of the exhibit at the present time are the garden, truck and fruit products, which are on display.

These products are perishable and do not last long in the exhibit. For that reason, Southeast Missourians are requested to send to the exhibit any good specimens of such products as they may have on their farms.

Some of the things which are needed at the exhibit are: Some good apples, tall corn, including the full length of the stalk, some big pumpkins, large sweet potatoes, well-fruited peanut vines, and well-fruited and well-opened cotton stalks.

Any Southeast Missourian, who can supply any of these demands, is requested by the Secretary of the Bureau to pack and express same to the Southeast Missouri Exhibit, Union Station, St. Louis, collect.

Southeast Missouri Bulletin to Be Published Soon.

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has been informed by Jewel Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, that the Southeast Missouri bulletin, entitled "Southeast Missouri, An Agricultural Empire", is about ready to go to the printer, and before long will be ready for distribution.

The bulletin has been prepared during the past few months and will

feature Southeast Missouri as a great agricultural section. Different crops and subjects pertaining to the district will be set out in chapters and freely discussed. The bulletin has been written by Roy Godsey, of the State Board of Agriculture, after making a careful survey of the district and visiting it many times.

This is the second bulletin on Southeast Missouri that has been published by the State Board of Agriculture during the past year. The first one was on "Cotton in Missouri", dealing particularly with the Southeast Missouri section.

Those desiring copies or a supply of the new bulletin, should request same from Jewel Mayes, Jefferson City, Mo.

'GUESSWORK' IN ESTIMATING COTTON ACREAGE CRITICIZED

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 17.—Opposition to the Department of Agriculture's method of estimating acreage to be planted in cotton as based on reports of "intentions of farmers" was expressed by the American Cotton Association in a resolution adopted at its convention yesterday, urging the department to "stick to facts".

"We feel that cotton acreage is a matter of too significant and serious concern to the growers and the cotton trade generally", the resolution said, "for estimates on acreage planted to be hazarded by guesswork."

The resolution urged that Congress provide funds to enable the Department of Commerce to take an accurate census each year of the cotton acreage planted, returns to be accurately made by every grower.

The annual report of the New York Cotton Exchange contains an item, "Food for cats, \$51.73".

In spite of all precautions, rats and mice occasionally appear on the trading floor.

Traps have been employed in vain and the cats are a mainstay in combating the nuisance.

The rats eat the ticket tape, often

destroying several rolls at a time.

Spot, the dean of the Exchange cats, spends the night on the trading floor, sleeping in the engine room

during the day when the Exchange closes.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and two little sons were New Madrid visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and daughter, Miss Ozetta, of White Oak No. 2, were in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Randolph and little daughter of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting relatives near Matthews.

G. F. and W. H. Deane motored to Canalou Thursday on business.

Mrs. Gilbert Bohanan and babe went to Sikeston Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert McCarthy.

The cotton gin here is certainly doing some work. A large number of bales is being put out each week. It is certainly wonderful to see the many loads of cotton that is brought in each day.

Ernest Arterburn of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Stewart entertained a large number of her friends with a social Wednesday evening.

The Community Fair here Friday proved a great success. Every school was well represented by the agricultural exhibits, etc. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks and Mr. Loy Roberts deserve a great deal of credit and praise for the way in which they had everything fixed and prepared for the occasion. Prizes were awarded each child that were successful in the following Cooking, sewing, making of posters, drawing, running, jumping, basketball throw, baseball throw, etc. The day was certainly a success. Dr. McGee and family of Cape Girardeau attended and the Dr. gave a very entertaining talk, which was greatly appreciated by the people in attendance.

Mrs. Grissom of East Prairie spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Howard Steele left Saturday for a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. F. D. Baugh and little granddaughters, Misses Lois and Camille Smith and Mrs. Weeks of Canalou attended the Community Fair here Friday.

Judge Stacy of Sikeston was in Matthews Friday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss and children motored to Portageville Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Baker and children arrived from Detroit, Mich. on a visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart and little son, John Paul and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Critchlow were 8 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Sunday.

Change of Venue For Anderson

Hermann, Mo., October 15.—Judge R. A. Breuer of the Gasconade County Circuit Court today granted the application of State Senator Tillman Anderson for change of venue from Gasconade County to Osage County. The application for a change of venue was based on the alleged prejudice of the inhabitants of Gasconade County towards Senator Anderson.

State Senator Anderson is accused of the theft of an adding machine, a typewriter and a dictionary from the State Capitol. He had attributed the charges to politics.

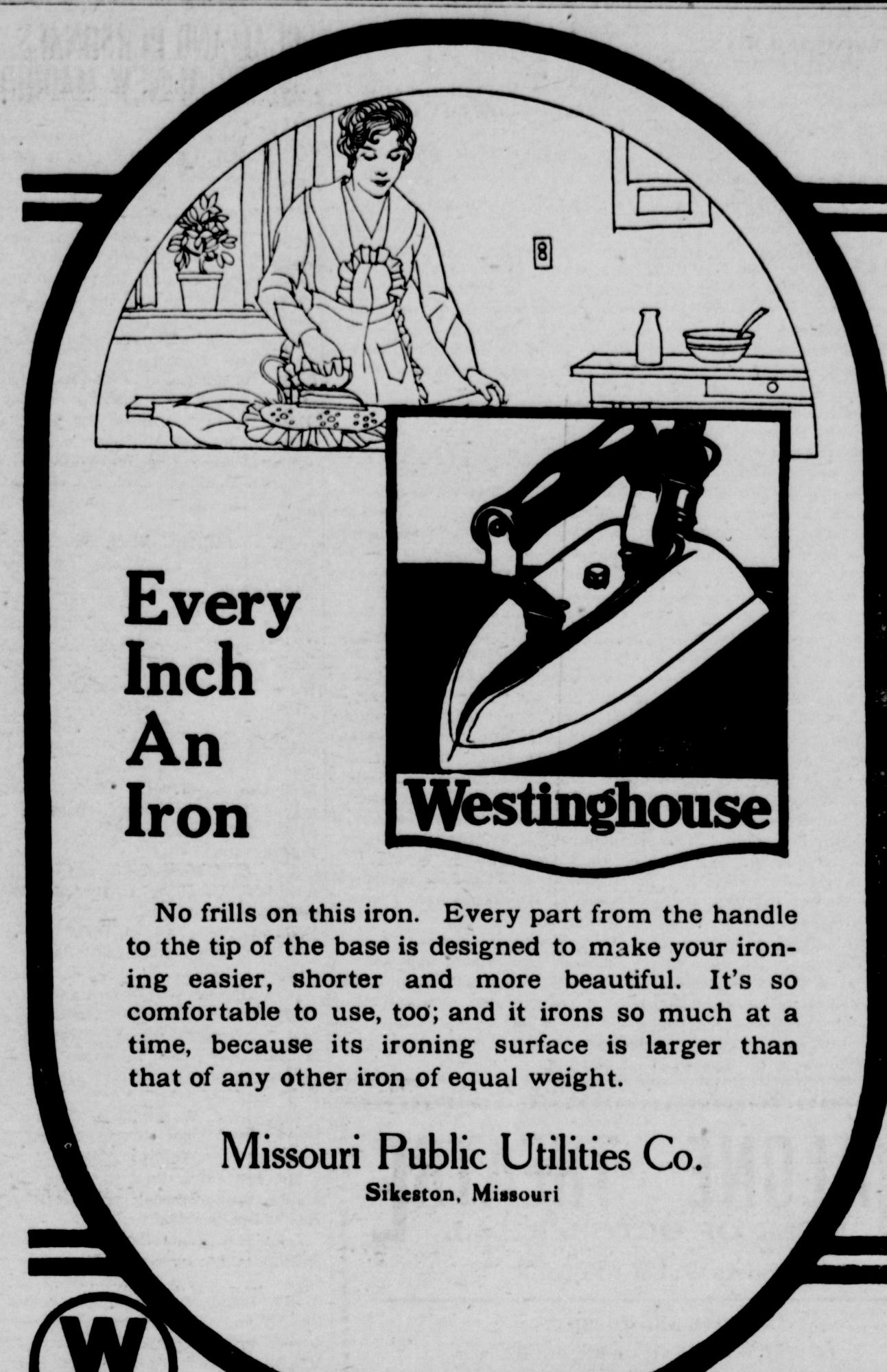
Reduction In Fire Losses

A moderate reduction in fire losses was established in July, according to figures compiled by the "Journal of Commerce". According to this paper the fire losses in this country and Canada in July reached a total of 27,490,50 for the month, as compared with \$34,851,900 in June of this year and \$36,667,750 in July a year ago. This is the first reduction of any such magnitude in the monthly record figures during the past two and a half years.

The fire losses for the first seven months of this year are still far above the normal, reaching a total of \$253,541,950, as compared with \$229,527,350 for the same months of 1922 and \$198,282,050 in 1921. The losses for the first seven months of the year afford an interesting comparison with the monthly records of the previous year, disclosing as they do the close relation of business depression and uncertainty or trade liquidation to fire losses. The table of monthly losses is as follows:

January, \$36,614,850; February, \$42,770,800; March, \$41,159,650; April, \$32,638,150; May, \$34,015,850; June, \$38,851,900; July, \$27,490,750.

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Sikeston, Missouri



CONGRESS LIKELY TO INQUIRE INTO SHOALS DEAL, LADD SAYS

Washington, Oct. 17.—Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, issued a statement today saying he

had no doubt Congress would "fully inquire" into the validity of the option under which the Government recently disposed of the Gorgas

plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to the Alabama Power Co.

Secretary Weeks' action in closing the deal for the plant, Senator Ladd said, looked to him like a feverish effort to get the property into the hands of the power company before Congress had an opportunity to dispose of it. In two opinions, he added, the company's option had been declared invalid by the Attorney General.

Senator Ladd was one of those who at the last session favored acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals property.

Corals, whose bodies build into reefs, are carnivorous, according to a scientist connected with the United States Geological Survey. Beef juice, crab meat and fish were offered. The tentacles at the outer edge of the coral colony began to appear. Then the stimulus was transmitted to other members of the colony until the surface of the specimen had opened out like a flower. No kind of purely vegetable food was taken by any one of the numerous species investigated.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Martha E. Martin, plaintiff

vs.
J. H. Jennings and P. R. Jennings, defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to the November Term of said Court, No. 2576.

Suit to determine title.

Order of Publication.

Now on this 30th day of August, 1923, the same being the 15th day of the August term 1923 of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the court that a summons has been issued in this cause for the defendant, J. H. Jennings, directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and which said summons has been returned non est as to the said defendant, and plaintiff states in her petition and further shows that the defendant, P. R. Jennings is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court

that said defendants can not be served with summons in this action, it is ordered that publication be made notifying said defendants that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to set aside a purported deed of conveyance dated November 22, 1921, in which the defendant J. H. Jennings undertook to convey to the defendant, P. R. Jennings, the following described real estate to wit:

All of Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and plaintiff further prays that the title to said property be decreed in plaintiff and divested out of defendants, plaintiff having purchased said property at the Sheriff's sale on March 17, 1922, and for all proper relief; and in which action plaintiff seeks to quiet title to said property in herself; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof to be

begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1923, of said court, to which term this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (seal) seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 19th day of September, 1923.

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**DECREASE IN PERCENTAGE
OF HOME OWNERS IN MISSOURI**

Willard Mack's play, "Your Friend and Mine", in which the celebrated actor-author has been seen in many theatres throughout the country, has been done as a motion picture by S. L. (Sawyer-Lubin) Pictures, released by Metro. The photoplay is scheduled for presentation here on Wednesday at the Malone. Advance reports concerning it are extremely fine, especial emphasis being placed on the elaborateness with which the picture has been produced.

"Your Friend and Mine" tells of a neglected wife, her husband too busy with his business interests; a bogus artist, in love with the wife, sharing the husband's utmost confidence; a playwright, sensing danger, contrives to bring about a situation which will reveal the artist's real intentions, and draw the mask from the husband's eyes. The conflict of these personalities bring about action that is at all times brisk and dramatic.

A sterling cast has been assembled to enact the various roles. Mr. Mack is seen as the playwright, whose acuteness enables him to arrange for the artist's downfall; Enid Bennett is the wife, finding sympathy in the artist who she thinks is her friend; Huntley Gordon is her husband, intent on his business concerns; J. Herbert Frank is the unscrupulous artist; and Otto Lederer, Rosemary Theby and Aileen Ray, round out the fine cast.

Clarence G. Badger has very skillfully taken advantage of the melodramatic appeal of the photoplay in his splendid direction. He has extracted a great deal of excitement from the emotional scenes, and has staged the pretentious features of the photoplay with excellent taste.

Winfred Dunn wrote the scenario.

U. S. Center of Radio

The Radio Corporation of America has in the United States five high power radio telegraph stations employed in transoceanic service. Since 1920 the United States has become the greatest center of radio communication in the world, operating as many high-power commercial stations as all other countries combined. This is a record of scientific achievement and business enterprise of which all Americans have a reason to feel proud.

Southern high school boys go to the movies alone more often than boys or girls of any other section of the country, questionnaires sent to 17,000 boys and 20,000 girls throughout the country indicate.

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WEDNESDAY

HUNTLEY GORDON and ENID BENNETT in

"Your Friend and Mine"

Willard Mack's great story of a wife left unguarded. A magnificent screen drama of loyalty and disloyalty.

NEWS

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THURSDAY

**"Broken
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"Success"

Success too easily won invariably foretells failure. Beating back is the beginning of achievement. This great story of theatrical life is one of an actor who sought to regain a brilliant position, he once took for granted.

Also Comedy—CLYDE COOK in

"Artist"

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

DUSTIN FARUM and ARLINE PRETTY in

"Bucking the Barrier"

Trapped, Snowblind, fighting Fate in the fury of an Alaskan bliz-
zard. Also "HAUNTED VALLEY" No. 8. MATINEE—3:00
Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN

"Homeward Bound"

By Peter B. Kyne

**LOCAL AND PERSONALS
FROM NEW MADRID**

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys left Monday. Rev. Humphreys went to Kansas City as a representative from the New Madrid A. F. A. M. No. 429, to a meeting of the Grand Lodge held in that city. Mrs. Humphreys to St. Louis to attend a Missionary meeting at St. John's church, connected with the Methodist Centenary to be held there this week. They will return the latter part of the week.

The Official Board of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting Friday night, October 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch. Quite a number of important business questions will come before them and a full attendance is urged to be present.

An elegant 12 o'clock dinner was served at the boarding house of Mrs. Clarissa Toney to the following Cape Girardeau guests: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Himmelberger, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friant and daughter, Miss Marie Friant, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Friant and little daughter, Katherine and son, J. Friant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Himmelberger and little daughter, Mary Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Himmelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Meyer. After partaking of this sumptuous repast, the party journeyed on their way to Portageville.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Hunter and daughter, Miss Marie, Mrs. W. S. Korn and Miss Ada Latham spent last Sunday afternoon in Portageville.

Oscar Haynes of Lilbourn and Miss Pearl Cannon of Matthews were united in marriage at the Sheriff's office in the Court House last Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace, R. L. Terry.

Attys. R. L. Ward and E. E. Reeves of Caruthersville attended Circuit Court at New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay K. Kevil of Malden spent Monday in New Madrid transacting business.

John T. Gee of Parma made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Louie Massengill of Union City, Tenn., arrived last Monday for a visit with her son, Pros. Atty. J. M. Massengill and family of this city.

Robert L. Terry, Justice of the Peace, disposed of two cases in his court Monday. Everett B. Gee vs. Chas. Porter, style of case, unlawful detainer. The case being appealed to circuit court.

John Engram vs. Will James, assault to kill. The defendant being bound over to circuit court on \$300 bond.

Mrs. Lizzie Park of this city and Mrs. Sarah Wathen of Lilbourn motored to St. Francis, Ark., last Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maher.

Mrs. Eva Hunter returned last Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Schmucke and family at Jackson.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Meadors of Morehouse was looking after business matters in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor, were week-end visitors in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and children, of Blytheville, Ark., arrived Sunday for a few days visit to Mrs. Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith of this city.

Farmers' Wednesday Nights

Radio talks on timely farm questions are given every Wednesday night from broadcasting Station WOS of the State Bureau of Markets by staff members of the Missouri College of Agriculture. These talks are broadcast between 8 and 10 o'clock usually and may always be picked up by most any receiving set anywhere in Missouri at 441 meters wave length. Talks already definitely scheduled will be as follows:

Oct. 10. Feeding for Egg Production, H. L. Kempster; Short Courses in Agriculture, S. B. Shirky.

Oct. 17. Facts for the Live Stock Feeder, A. G. Hogan.

Oct. 24. The Dairy Farmer's Feeding Problem, A. C. Ragsdale.

Oct. 21. Feeding Beef Cattle in Winter, E. A. Trowbridge.

Nov. 7. What the Soil Survey Means to Missouri Farmers, H. H. Kruskopf.

Nov. 14. Overhauling the Tractor, M. M. Jones.

Nov. 21. Taxation, S. D. Gromer.

Nov. 28. How to Start and Develop a Dairy Herd, E. M. Harmon.

Efforts will be made to put identification bands on 500 wild geese and ducks at Point Barrow, northernmost Alaska, in an attempt to gain more information about the migratory habits of these birds.

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SATURDAY, October 20, starts Cairo's Bargain Week. Kaufman's will give you one coupon for each \$1.00 purchase, entitling you to an opportunity to share in cash prizes amounting to \$1000. You may be the fortunate one. Furthermore, each day during this sale Kaufman's will have special items to offer at great money savings. Do not fail to visit Kaufman's; be sure to ask for coupons.

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